

# THE KEENE SCENE

The Friends of the Keene Memorial Library Newsletter

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## LEMONADE ON THE LAWN - A FUN TIME IS IN THE CARDS!

The Friends of the Library Board invites you to join us in welcoming Joe Cole to Fremont at Lemonade on the Lawn during John C. Fremont Days. Cole caught the "magic bug" at the early age of eight when he discovered his older brother's magic set tucked away in his closet consisting of a makeshift cape, a cardboard hat, and numerous plastic props of prestidigitation. Cole has performed for various restaurants during the last 15 years on a weekly basis with cards, coins, silks, cigarettes, and even balloon animals for the little ones.



Cole's show is one part comedy, one part magic, and two parts audience participation. His engaging personality and high energy captivates his crowd and makes them part of the show. Cole's act involves his amazing talent of cigarette eating, many feats of card magic, an unusual escape that only the audience can determine the fate, and a finale that is performed solo by an audience member!



Lemonade on the Lawn will take place Saturday, July 10th at 2 p.m. on the West Lawn of the Library (facing Broad Street) during John C. Fremont Days. The annual flag dedication and raising ceremony will be held before Cole's act begins. Mark your calendars for the 10th and join us for lemonade and cookies at this fun event for the whole family!

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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

If a picture is worth a thousand words, you can see how much has been happening at 1030 North Broad Street.

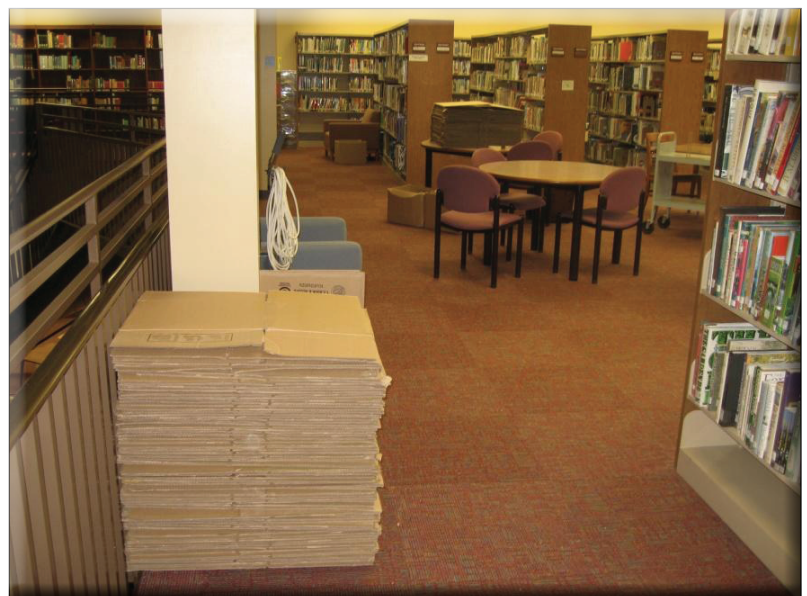
For several days, the driveway was one, big trench from 11th Street to the front door -- Water lines were needed for the fire suppression system. The new air conditioning unit was hoisted to the roof on April 30.

By May 11, most of the old carpet and the fountain/planter were gone. The height of the stairway railing was increased to meet building codes.

Shelves of books were wrapped in plastic for protection and special "stackmover" equipment used to lift an entire stack for carpet installation.

On May 25, much of the upstairs painting and carpeting was complete.

The week of June 7-12 was spent getting the library ready – reshelving the books, setting up computers, rearranging furniture. The week was capped by a grand reopening ceremony June 14, complete with ribbon cutting and refreshments (sponsored by the Friends).



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE A SUCCESS

The 2010 Annual Friends of the Keene Memorial Library Book Sale was held in April. Over 1000 boxes were unloaded for the sale over \$14,700 was raised. All the profits from the sale go to enhancing the programs at Keene Memorial Library.

Thank you to Friends members, board members, Keene Library staff, City Council members, community service volunteers, students, teachers, business men and women, and all those great people, young and old, who bought the books.

Mark your calendars for the 2011 Friends of the Library Book Sale which will be held April 7-10. Thank you again for your support!



## INTRODUCING...

### Nicole Irvin



Nicole joined the library in September of 2009 as a part-time Library Aide. She assists the Youth Services Librarian with children's programs and shares in circulation desk and shelving duties. This is Nicole's second job at a Library -- She also serves as the Director for the Yutan Public Library. She is in the process of obtaining her Master's degree in Library Science through the University of Missouri.

Aside from her library duties, Nicole is also busy raising her two-year old son, Henry. She says that bringing up a boy helps her tap into her love for frogs, dirt and bugs.

### Kelly Olson



Kelly joined the Library staff as a full-time Library Assistant III on March 30, 2010. He will provide technical support for staff and patron computers. His graphic design skills will be put to use creating Keene brochures, handouts and flyers.

In his spare time, Kelly enjoys drawing and is learning to sculpt. He and his wife, Angela, have two daughters; Emma (15) and Elayna (18 mos).

### Dawn Osness



Dawn began working at Keene as a part-time Library Aide on January 18, 2010. Her responsibilities include working at the circulation desk, shelving materials and assisting the Adult Services Librarian with various tasks. She says the library is a great fit since her favorite pastime is reading!

Dawn is originally from the St. Louis, Mo. area; relocated to Omaha in 2002 and then to Fremont in 2005. She and her husband, Mark, have four children; Brandon, Kyle, Nathan and Erin.





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# **KEENE MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

## **Summer Reading Program**

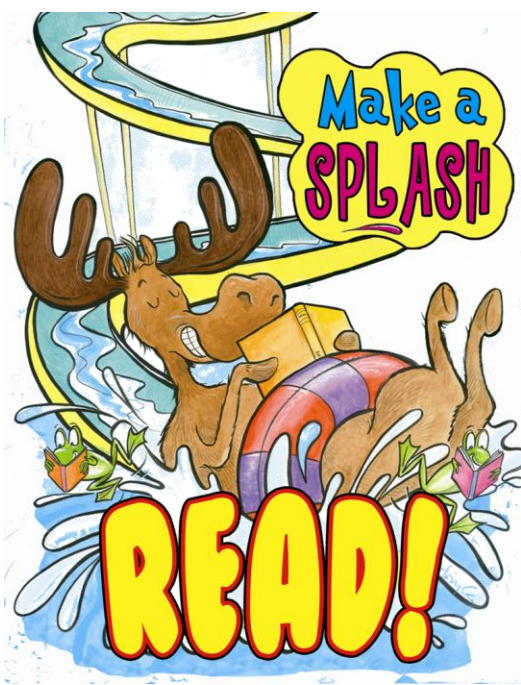
### **July 1 - August 20**

**Kick-off Party July 1 • 1:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Special Events for All Ages  
Tween Classes  
And Much More!**

See the enclosed flyer for information about all the programs offered!

1030 N. Broad St.  
402.727.2694  
[www.fremontne.gov/library](http://www.fremontne.gov/library)



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## 2010 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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**JULY 1 - AUGUST 20**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS JULY 1...** Join us July 1 from 1:00-4:00pm for a kick-off party! There will be a bounce station, face painting, lawn games and more! Kick-off hosted by Keene Memorial Library in collaboration with Fremont Parks and Recreation Department.

**SIGN UP AND RECEIVE A FREE BOOK BAG!**

SIGN-UP FOR PROGRAMS IS ALWAYS ONE WEEK PRIOR TO START OF EACH PROGRAM/CLASS.  
READING FOR PRIZES - ALL BOOKS MUST BE CHECKED OUT FROM KEENE MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS FREE FOR ALL AGES**

Pre-registration and tickets are required for these special programs and will be available at the library prior to each performance.

JEFF QUINN, Magician

August 9, 1:00-2:00pm, and 3:00-4:00pm

THE AMAZING BUBBLE SHOW

August 16, 1:00-2:00pm, and 3:00-4:00 pm

THE HENRY DOORLY ZOO  
AQUATIC PRESENTATION

July 7, 1:00-2:00pm and 3:00-4:00pm



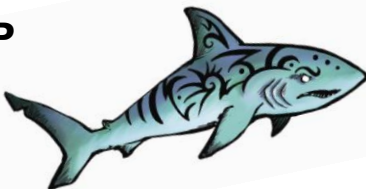
### **TWEEN CLASSES**

**FREE - AGES SPECIFIED**

Sign-up is required for these special programs -limited space available

#### **DON'T FORGET THE SOAP**

Make homemade soap  
WED., AUG. 4, 2:00-3:00pm  
AGES: 10-13 LIMIT 15



#### **RECYCLED VASE CLASS**

Make a vase from a bottle,  
masking tape, and shoe polish  
WED., AUG. 18, 2:00-3:00pm  
AGES: 10-13 LIMIT 15


#### **SPARKLE BOTTLES**


Create a glitter bottle  
WED., AUG. 11, 2:00-3:00pm  
AGES: 10-13 LIMIT 15





**Due to limited space, sign-up is required  
for all programs shown with a  Stand-by sign-up will be available.**




 **ART SPLASH** Join us as we paint, draw design, imagine and explore using water as our theme. Meets Thursdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 2:00-3:00pm. GRADES 3 AND UP. LIMIT-20.


 **CRUISIN' WITH SUSAN MONDAYS** Have fun in the evening with water adventures through dance, games and science projects. Meets Mondays, July 5, 12, 19, & July 26, 6:30-7:15pm. ALL AGES WELCOME.

 **CRUISIN' WITH SUSAN FRIDAYS** Have fun with water adventures through dance, games and science projects. Meets Fridays, July 2, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, & 13, 1:30-2:15pm. ALL AGES WELCOME.

 **WHAT'S COOKIN'** Learn how to make such sweet treats as candy, frosting, etc. Meets Mondays, July 12, 19, & 26, 2:30-3:00pm. ALL AGES WELCOME. Younger children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver to. LIMIT-30.

 **CRAFTY COOKIN'** Learn how to make homemade craft supplies like salt clay and bubble solution. Meets Wednesdays, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 2:30-3:00pm. ALL AGES WELCOME. Younger children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. LIMIT-30.

 **TWEEN TECH CLUB** Talk tech with other tweens. Learn more about Facebook, blogging and Youtube! Meets Fridays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, & 13, 3:00-3:30pm. Sign-up is required for use of our 6 laptops, or bring your own laptop. AGES: 10-14. LIMIT-12.

 **YA BOOK CLUB** Join us July 7 as we introduce you to the following YA books: (7:00-7:30pm-Darby by Jonathon Scott Furqua), (7:30-8:00pm-Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson). Book discussions will be on Aug. 11, same times as above. AGES: 12 AND UP. LIMIT-15.

**DRAW FOR ALL** This is an informal class for those who are interested in just drawing. We will provide the paper, pencils, etc and some still-life set-up. Tuesdays, July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27, 1:00-2:00pm. AGES 7 AND UP.

**STORY TIME** Meets Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 10:00-10:30am. Also, Saturdays, 11:00-11:30am.

**CRAFTS** Make a craft and take it home in one session. Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. Anytime between 3:30-4:30pm. ALL AGES WELCOME.

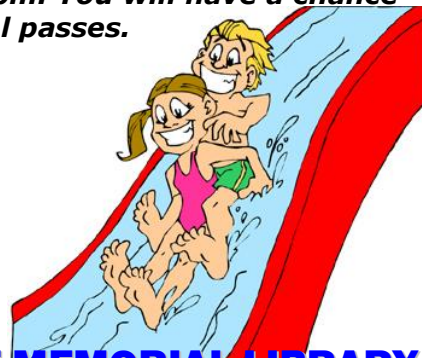
**DROP-IN GAMING** Play Rock Band, Game Cube, Playstation 2, Dance Dance Revolution, board games and MORE! Meets Fridays July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 3:30-5:00pm. AGES: 10-14

**SATURDAY MOVIES AT KEENE** Join us Saturdays in June for water-themed movies. Bring your own snacks, sit back and enjoy the show! Saturdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2:00pm. ALL AGES WELCOME

**BABY PLAY/TODDLER PLAY** Every Friday 10:30-11:00am for Baby Play and 11:00-12:00pm for Toddler Play. Meets in the East Building. No sign-up required. **BABY PLAY** is for babies 4 months to walking - Learn fun games to play with your baby. **TODDLER PLAY** is for walking to age 24 months - Enjoy songs, finger games and musical activities.

### **THE LAST SPLASH!**

*We will end our Summer Reading Program at the Splash Station, Friday, August 20, 1:00-4:00pm. You will have a chance to win pool passes.*



**KEENE MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
**2010 SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

# Join the Friends of Keene Memorial Library

Yes, I would like to join!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send my newsletter via: ☐ E-mail ☐ U.S. Mail

Friend (\$10.00 per person per calendar year) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Patron (\$20.00 per person per calendar year) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation to the Friends \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation for Books for Babies \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a renewal of your Friends of the Library Membership? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please return this form with your dues to:

Friends of Keene Memorial Library  
1030 N Broad St  
Fremont, NE 68025

Advantages of Membership:

- Members-only night at the annual book sale
- Newsletter subscription
- November event ~ entertainment & dessert
- Short annual meeting (wintertime) with entertainment & dessert
- "Lemonade on the Library Lawn" event

Suggestions for programs: \_\_\_\_\_

Projects I am willing to help with and/or my special talents: \_\_\_\_\_

If called upon, I would be willing to consider:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sorting books for the Book Sale           | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on the Friends board      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering at the Book Sale             | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering at a Friends Event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing baked goods for a Friends event |  |